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The Honorable Ford B. Ford
Under Secretary of Labor
Washington, D.C. 20210

Ford,

Regarding the attached, as a matter of principle
the Agency does not get involved in domestic policy
legislation.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]
John N. McMahon

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Attachment:

Ltr fm Mr. Ford with Brochures
on Summer Youth Employment
Opportunity & Wage Act Info.
Brochures returned -not held
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Honorable John N. McMahon
Deputy Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear John:

It was good seeing you at the Second Banana conclave at Interior yesterday evening. I appreciated also having had the opportunity to pass on to you some information regarding President Reagan's Youth Employment Opportunity Wage Act of 1984 proposal.

As we discussed, I would appreciate your assigning a person from your Department to spearhead your efforts in assisting in the enactment of this important proposal. Please let me know who you have designated.

Interest in the legislation (S. 2687, Senator Percy, et al and H.R. 5721, Packard, et al) has evolved primarily because of the constituent organizations across the spectrum of minority groups and business groups which have endorsed the proposal. These group endorsements as contained in the package you received were achieved primarily through personal contacts by individuals in DOL pointing out the expected benefits of the President's plan to attack youth unemployment.

Senator Hatch has scheduled a hearing on S. 2687 for June 18 and Congressman Gus Hawkins' sub-committee will hear testimony on H.R. 5721 on June 19. I am confident that momentum for this legislation will be enhanced by those of your constituent organizations who will be inclined to endorse the legislation and who will so advise their Senators and Congressmen.

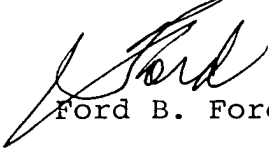
So that we may keep a consolidated list of those organizations supporting the legislation as well as a list of Congressmen and Senators committed to voting for it, I would appreciate your Departmental designee so notifying Deputy Under Secretary Jack Sloat at 523-6113 when such endorsements and commitments are identified.

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I know you share President Reagan's desire to attack the unemployment problems of our nation's youth. Thank you for your efforts in this regard.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ford B. Ford".

Ford B. Ford